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## **REMARKS**

Reconsideration of the application in view of the present amendment is respectfully requested.

This supplemental amendment is submitted as a result of a telephone interview between the Examiner, Mr. John Young, and the Applicant's Attorney, Mr. Michael Chan, on May 12, 2004. By way of the present amendment, claims 15, 20, and 27 are amended. Claims 15-27 are pending.

In view of the foregoing, it is submitted that the application is in condition for allowance, and allowance of the application is respectfully requested.

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